March 2, 2021

RE: Raised HB no. 6355 and HB 6491

Dear Assembly:

My name is Heather Colletti residing in Preston, CT.

The establishment of a risk protection order expansion upon the list of persons who may be complainants for purposes of issuance of a risk warrant should be OPPOSED and I ask you to OPPOSE this bill. If you please think carefully about WHO possesses firearms, legally, this bill does nothing but hurt THEM. Please start considering bills to protect legal gun owners, and PUNISH those who do wrong instead. This bill does just the opposite as do most of your non thought out bills on what you call GUN REFORM.

In addition, I ask that you SUPPORT HB 6491 to remove the prohibition on possession of nonlethal electronic defense weapons. People who don't want other forms of self-defense or can't afford them, would benefit from these and have the constitutional right to purchase them if made. Please consider looking over the constitution, studying the Bill of Rights and remembering why our forefathers made these documents that your country, our country is based upon. It is your responsibility as a representative of our towns and state to uphold the oath that you took to keep those documents at the forefront. This, should have NEVER been put in place to begin with. Knives and Electronic self-protection should be allowed as we are tending to force too many laws that don't even make sense.

Stop trying to change the world for one person, one bad person, one criminal. I am so tired of the bad people winning because of choices that you our representatives are making on the peoples behalf.

Thank you for listening, feel free to ask me any questions.

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